

# EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS ON  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

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) Civil Action No. 03 MDL 1570 (GBD) (SN)  
) ECF Case  
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This document relates to: All Actions

**DECLARATION**

We are families of the victims of the September 11, 2001 Attacks. Most of us lost a spouse, child, mother, father, or sibling on that terrible day. Others survived the attacks and suffered injuries that plague us to this day.

We respond to the recent Declaration of FBI Assistant Director Michael McGarrity.

Mr. McGarrity states that he is currently in charge of the FBI Division that was responsible for the FBI's 9/11 investigation. He claims that "the FBI has long been committed to providing the families of the victims with transparency regarding its investigation." Nothing could be further from the truth.

To our knowledge, none of the 9/11 Families have ever seen or heard from Mr. McGarrity or from anyone from his department. Indeed, we cannot recall anyone from the FBI ever having contacted us, and there certainly has been no outreach by the FBI to the 9/11 Families over the past five years.

We are unaware of any work that Mr. McGarrity has done on the 9/11 case. Indeed, Mr. McGarrity does not state that he has personally done any such work. To our knowledge, the only work Mr. McGarrity has done regarding our case is to support the FBI's efforts to withhold key evidence in its files about the criminals responsible for the 9/11 Attacks and the deaths of our loved ones.

We know that the al Qaeda hijackers could not have succeeded without substantial help inside the United States from a group of like-minded individuals. Those individuals remain at large.

After 18 years, the FBI's work resulted in no arrests, no prosecutions, and no convictions of the criminals who aided and abetted the 9/11 hijackers inside the United States. No satisfactory explanation for these failures has ever been provided to us by the FBI.

We know that a team of FBI agents collected evidence that at least three Saudi government officials provided, or directed others to provide, substantial assistance to the hijackers. Yet the FBI and our government decided not to bring any criminal charges. Those decisions were never discussed or shared with us.

Mr. McGarrity states that the 9/11 investigation is still "open" and that the FBI "expects to continue the investigation over the long term." If the case is open, it is in name only. We have seen nothing to indicate that the FBI is actively working to bring charges against anyone. We believe that the statements of Mr. McGarrity are made to provide cover for the FBI to continue to conceal key evidence from the 9/11 Families. And now on top of all that, the FBI has declassified (but only under seal to our attorneys) the name of the third main criminal subject, while refusing to share the available proof. At the same time, Mr. McGarrity made secret *in camera* communications to the Judges in our case to keep that proof hidden from us and every other American.

It is clear to us that the JASTA action brought by the 9/11 Families is the only prosecution that will ever go forward to hold accountable the criminal actors who provided support to the hijackers inside the United States.

The FBI's mission is to bring criminals to justice. The FBI should be transparent and honest with the 9/11 Families and not seek to hide critical information that we need to pursue our case. We should not and cannot wait any longer. The evidence is needed now. The FBI should be helping us rather than standing in our way.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10-15-19 USA New York  
(date) (county) (state)

Curtis F. Brewer  
(signature)

Husband of Carol Demitz South Tower  
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10-16-19, ORANGE, CA  
(date) (county) (state)

Vincent Calderon / Helen R. Calderon  
(signature)

Sibling (brother Ed Calderon)  
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Executed on October 16, 2019, Monmouth, NJ  
(date) (county) (state)

*Cathy Carilli Sinton*  
(signature)

Husband Murdered (Thomas E. Sinton III  
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 15, 2019, Douglas, CO  
(date) (county) (state)

  
(signature)

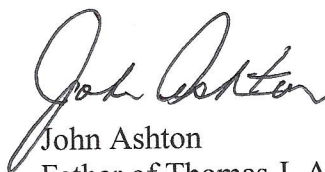
ROBERT + KATHLEEN SHEARER WA 175  
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 14, 2019, Queens, New York.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen Ashton".

Kathleen Ashton  
Mother of Thomas J. Ashton  
North Tower

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Ashton".

John Ashton  
Father of Thomas J. Ashton  
North Tower



I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 14, 2019, Queens, New York.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Amato".

Colleen Amato  
Sister of Thomas J. Ashton  
North Tower

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 14, 2019, Queens, New York.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Buckley". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Mary Buckley  
Sister of Thomas J. Ashton  
North Tower

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/16/2019, New Haven, Connecticut  
(date) (county) (state)

Thos. W. Eggen  
(signature)

I lost my dad John Bruce Eggen  
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/14/19 Palm Beach Florida  
(date) (county) (state)

Lisa B. Friedman  
LISA FRIEDMAN  
Wife of Andrew  
Friedman, 92<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
North Tower

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Executed on 10/16/19 Kings New York  
(date) (county) (state)

Tom Frolich  
(signature)

injured victim - South Tower  
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on OCTOBER 13, 2019, WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN

  
Kaitlin D. Haberman  
PARENTS OK  
ANDREA LYN HABERMAN

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10.13.19, Bronx, New York

Patricia Kelleth

wife of Joseph Kelleth  
North Tower

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/14 /19, BERGEN, NJ

Dennis P. McGinley

BROTHER of DANIEL F. MCGINLEY, 89th FL SO. TOWER



I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 12, 2019, NASSAU CO, NEW-YORK

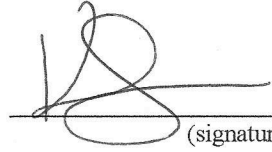
Kathleen Owens

Spouse of Peter J Owens Jr

Walden Truck Center  
North Tower

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 16-OCTOBER-2019 Essex MA  
(date) (county) (state)

  
(signature)

WIDOW OF UAL PASSENGER  
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 14, 2019, Monmouth, NEW Jersey  
(date) (county) (state)

Kathleen M. Wisniewski  
(signature)

Wife of Alan Wisniewski - South Tower  
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10-15-19, Bergen, NJ  
(date) (county) (state)

Anne M Wodenshek  
(signature)

wife of Christopher W. Wodenshek  
(9/11 Affiliation)

Sarah Wodenshek  
Haley Wodenshek  
Mollie Wodenshek  
Willie W  
Jaehay W

} Children of  
Christopher W. Wodenshek

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 13, 2019, New York County, NY

Charles B. Wolf

Husband of Katherine Wolf,  
One World Trade Center

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/16/2019, Mercer, New Jersey  
(date) (county) (state)

Shari Goldberg  
(signature)

Sister of Brian  
(9/11 Affiliation) Goldberg  
Killed 90th Floor  
South Tower  
26 years old.

10/17/19, Mercer, NJ  
Joseph Lichtenfeld

Joseph Lichtenfeld  
Spouse of Shari Goldberg  
←  
Sister of Brian Goldberg

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on OCT 17, 2019, NORFOLK, MA  
(date) (county) (state)

T Quigley  
(signature)

WIFE OF PATRICK J QUIGLEY  
(9/11 Affiliation) ON UNITED 175

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/17/19, Boulder, COLORADO  
(date) (county) (state)

Paul Echua  
(signature)

My son Paul R. Echua  
(9/11 Affiliation)



I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/17/19, Boulder Colorado  
(date) (county) (state)

Stanley Echna  
(signature)

My Son Paul R. Echna  
(9/11 Affiliation)